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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Actron CP5012 Door Panel and Handle Clip Removal Tool Set. This 3-piece set is designed for efficient and safe removal of various automotive door panel clips and window/door handles. The tools feature durable stainless steel blades and ergonomic handles for comfortable use. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the tools to ensure proper operation and safety.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, when using hand tools.
- Ensure the work area is well-lit and clear of obstructions.
- Use the correct tool for the job. Do not force tools or use them for purposes other than their intended design.
- Keep tools clean and free of grease or oil to maintain a secure grip.
- Store tools in a safe place, out of reach of children.
- Inspect tools for damage before each use. Do not use damaged tools.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Actron CP5012 set includes three specialized tools designed for automotive interior work:

- **U-notch Clip Tool:** Designed for removing various U-shaped door panel clips.
- **V-notch Clip Tool:** Designed for removing various V-shaped door panel clips.
- **Window and Door Handle Removal Tool:** Features a specialized end for removing window and door handle clips, and the handle end can also be used as an upholstery tucking tool.



Image 1: The Actron CP5012 Door Panel and Handle Clip Removal Tool Set. This image displays the three tools included in the set, highlighting their distinct designs for various automotive clip and handle removal tasks.

Each tool features stainless steel, heat-treated blades with a high-polished finish for durability and corrosion resistance. The ergonomic two-component handles are designed for comfort and high visibility.

4. SETUP

The Actron CP5012 tools require no assembly. They are ready for immediate use upon removal from packaging. Ensure the tools are clean and dry before beginning any work.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Removing Door Panel Clips (U-notch and V-notch Tools)

1. Identify the type of clip holding the door panel. Select either the U-notch or V-notch tool that best matches the clip's design.
2. Carefully slide the tool's blade under the door panel, positioning the notch around the base of the clip.
3. Apply gentle, steady leverage to pry the clip free from its mounting point. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage to the panel or clip.
4. Once the clip is disengaged, carefully remove the tool and the panel.

5.2. Removing Window and Door Handles

1. Locate the retaining clip or pin that secures the window or door handle. This may require gently prying back surrounding trim.
2. Insert the specialized end of the window and door handle removal tool behind the handle, engaging the retaining clip.
3. Apply gentle pressure to disengage or remove the clip, allowing the handle to be pulled free.

5.3. Using as an Upholstery Tucking Tool

The handle end of the window and door handle removal tool can be used to tuck upholstery or trim into tight spaces, ensuring a neat finish after panel reinstallation.

6. MAINTENANCE

- After each use, wipe the tools clean with a soft cloth to remove any dirt, grease, or debris.
- For stubborn grime, use a mild cleaning solution and dry thoroughly.
- Store the tools in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. A tool roll or box is recommended to protect the blades.
- Periodically inspect the blades for any signs of wear or damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1. Clip is Difficult to Remove

- **Ensure Correct Tool:** Verify that you are using the appropriate U-notch or V-notch tool for the specific clip type.
- **Proper Positioning:** Make sure the tool's notch is fully engaged around the base of the clip.
- **Apply Steady Pressure:** Instead of sudden force, apply slow, steady leverage. Some clips may require more effort than others.
- **Check for Obstructions:** Ensure no wires or other components are preventing the clip from releasing.

7.2. Tool Slips During Use

- **Clean Handles:** Ensure handles are free of oil, grease, or moisture for a secure grip.
- **Proper Angle:** Adjust the angle of the tool to get better leverage and prevent slipping.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	CP5012
Brand	Actron
Number of Pieces	3
Blade Material	Stainless Steel (Heat Treated)
Handle Material	Ergonomic Two-Component
Item Weight	590 g (approx. 1.3 lbs)
Parcel Dimensions	42.67 x 34.8 x 3.3 cm (approx. 16.8 x 13.7 x 1.3 inches)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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